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SUBJECT: ISOLATION OF ANDREY TVERDOKHLEBOV

ACCORDING TO CHAIRMAN OF THE SOVIET CHAPTER OF AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL TURCHIN, TVERDOKHLEBOV IS BEING ILLEGALLY ISOLATED FROM VISITORS. TURCHIN KNEW OF TWO INSTANCES IN WHICH FRIENDS OF TVERDOKHLEBOV HAD RECENTLY BEEN PHYSICALLY PREVENTED FROM VISITING HIM IN HIS PLACE OF EXILE, THE SMALL VILLAGE OF NURBACHAN, YAKUTSKAYA ASSR. HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW, WHOSE LAST NAME IS SHUSTER, TRAVELED TO YAKUTIA IN LATE JUNE BUT WAS IMPRISONED ON A TRUMPED-UP CHARGE (FOR 15 DAYS) BEFORE HE WAS ABLE TO REACH TVERDOKHLEBOV. AND A FRIEND OF THE FAMILY, PAVEL BASHKIROV, REACHED NURBACHAN FROM HIS RESIDENCE IN ANOTHER PART OF YAKUTIA ONLY TO BE SUMMARILY ORDERED OUT OF TOWN BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES.
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